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Honorable A. Kathleen Tomlinson Magistrate Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York Long Island Courthouse 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: Doe v. Haas 19 CV 00014 (DRH) (AKT)

Dear Magistrate Judge Tomlinson:

This office represents the State defendants in the above-referenced action. I am in receipt of both the Amended Complaint, filed on March 20, 2019, as well as of your Order directing submission of a discovery plan in advance of a conference on April 2, 2019. The parties have conferred and it is respectfully requested by all the parties that discovery be stayed until April 9, 2019 pending submission of defendants' anticipated request for permission to move to dismiss the Amended Complaint. This request was made on March 29, 2019 to Judge Hurley, who denied it as it should have been made in the first instance to Your Honor.

As all of the appropriate grounds to be argued in such a motion are still being reviewed for inclusion in my anticipated letter, we would request a stay for this brief period, and, if warranted, seek a further stay in my letter requesting permission to move to dismiss.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

s/

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